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Tuesday Night, January..... 9

MANY VOTES CAST.

All Three Wards Expected to Reach Nearly 800 by 7 O'clock This Evening.

Aside from the bad weather and all the mills running, the votes cast here today are expected to reach 800. At 4 o'clock when we go to press, over 200 are cast in the second ward, while the other two polls will reach nearly that number. A large number of people in town are not aware of this special election, thus the votes cast will not reach that of the regular election. C. L. Shuck the local candidate for assembly, is receiving a large majority of the votes.

Special Return Engagement.

I take pleasure in informing the public that I have secured the "What Happened to Jones" Co. to play a special return engagement for next Saturday, Jan. 13th, matinee and night. This company played here only a few weeks ago, and every one who witnessed the performance praised it so highly and it gave such universal satisfaction that I contracted for this return engagement.

"What Happened to Jones" is booked four or five months ahead in the larger cities throughout the country and by playing this return engagement here, was forced to cancel their date in another city.

In order to secure the company's return for Jan. 13, I made them a large guarantee, knowing the theatre-going public would appreciate seeing this masterpiece of farce-comedy again.

I can truthfully say this is one of the best attractions that has ever played in my house and I will guarantee everyone who attends the play an enjoyable and pleasant afternoon and evening's entertainment.

A. N. SHUSTER,
Mgr. Monessen Opera House.

District Deputy Here.

George D. Lutz of Greensburg, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, is in Monessen for the purpose of building up a new class for the order. The Grand Hotel will be used as the headquarters for the Camp during Mr. Lutz's stay here and all members are requested to be present at a meeting to be held there this Friday evening, Jan. 12.

Organized New Club.

Nearly all of the Italian citizens of Monessen met yesterday in the Italian Hall, Third street and organized a political club to be known as "The Italian Political Independent Club." The following officers were elected: James V Conti manager, A. Canova, president, N. Balphi, treasurer, and A. Tofali, secretary. Meetings will be held weekly.

Play Postponed.

The home talent play that was to have been given some time this month, the proceeds for the benefit of the local Volunteer Fire department, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of several persons who take part. On Saturday evening, Jan. 27 the boys will give a dance in Kelly's hall. All preparations for the dance have not been made as yet, but invitations will be issued in a few days.

California Team Defeated.

The California Bowling team was here Saturday evening and bitterly defeated in a match with the local team on the Capitol alleys. When the visiting boys left for their home, the expression on their faces easily betrayed that they were entirely out of our class. The highest score 231 was make by Earl Shutterly. Following is the score:

		1st	2nd	3rd
Monessen	845	767	886	
California	756	782	746	

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Toilet articles—we are leaders—Lights

M. M. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife and family here.

Knocks coughs—White Pine compound—Light's.

Rev. M. M. Allbeck attended a temperance convention in Pittsburg yesterday.

Prescriptions—take them to Light Light's Drug store.

W. S. Gardner of the F. R. Jones Shoe Co., is in Washington, Pa. today on business.

J. C. Cornwall spent Sunday in Pittsburg, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Martin Barnes.

Those who have none should go to Cowans at once and secure a photograph of themselves.

Gus Homan has returned to New Athens, Ohio, to complete his course in the Franklin college.

Kirk Says—Why cough when Laxative Keytone will cure it. tf

Mrs. C. M. Lamb and Mrs. Willard Elkins were passengers yesterday on the morning train to Pittsburg.

A dainty face cream that makes dainty faces is Kirk's Carnation cream, 25c a bottle. tf

J. R. Smith one of our bustling mail carriers, spent Sunday in West Newton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—A penny saved is a penny earned, a tooth filled is a tooth saved at this office. Phone 53 L.

G. B. Gunst was in Pittsburg yesterday purchasing groceries for a new store that will be opened in a few days on Donner avenue.

Kirk Says—Our tooth brushes are bristling with good points. Replaced if the bristles drop out. tf

Miss Maud Markell returned today to Chambersburg to resume her studies at Wilson college, after spending several weeks with her parents at the American House.

J. B. Baker who for the past year has been employed as store keeper at the Carnegie Steel mill, has handed in his resignation to take effect Jan. 11. Thomas Harris will fill the vacancy.

Miss Mary Mulenizer of Belle Vernon has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Monessen Wholesale Stationary store On account of their increasing trade, J. H. Hall, the former bookkeeper is now clerk.

The St. Pauls Lutheran church is this week observing a week of prayer and on account of not having a place of worship the following residents have been selected: Last night W. I. Risheberger, Donner avenue; tonight, Jacob Feighiner Oneida street; Wednesday, J. B. Smith, Clarendon avenue, Wireton; Thursday, Davison's, Park Way; Friday, Dalgreen's Morgan avenue.

Steffens to Write from Washington.

Lincoln Steffens, the famous writer on "Graft" whose stories of "The Shame of the States" and municipal corruption, are credited with being partly responsible for the overthrow of boesism in many cities, went to Washington a week ago on a new consignment—to follow the trail of municipal and State corruption to the National Capital. Steffens will write this new series of "Graft" stories from the seat of government, and for the first time his exposures will appear in the newspapers instead of in the magazines

The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch has secured the exclusive rights for the publication of this new series throughout this territory. The first article will appear next Sunday, January 14.

Don't be troubled longer with catarrh. Druggist Warnock says that if a $1 Hyomei outfit does not cure you completely, he will pay for it.

BASE BALL TEAM RE-ORGANIZED.

East End A. C.'s Expect To Do Much in the Sport, the Coming Season.

The old players of the East End Stars base ball team of last season, met last evening in the Capitol Pool & Billiard Hall and re-organized for the coming season. Harry Lebowitz who was elected manager, expects to bring the team to that of the best in the Monongahela valley Earl Shutterly was elected captain and treasurer with the following players:

Chas. Doney—Catcher
Chas. Shutterly, Wm. Smith—Pitchers
Thos. Underwood—1st base
Fay See—2nd base
Earl Shutterly—3rd base
Robt. McLaughlin—short stop
Ralph O'Rourke—left field
Hugh McLaughlin—center
Harry Travers, John O'Rourke—right field

Whitman on Emerson.

I often say of Emerson that the personality of the man—the wonderful heart and soul of the man, present in all he writes, thinks, does, hopes—goes far toward justifying the whole literary business—the whole raft, good and bad; the entire system. You see I find nothing in literature that is valuable simply for its professional quality. Literature is only valuable in the measure of the passion—the blood and muscle—with which it is invested—which lies concealed and active in it.—From Horace Traubel's "With Walt Whitman In Camden" in Century.

The Arab Steed.

An Arab steed of pure breed would probably be outpaced in a race by an English thoroughbred, but in other respects it outshines its western rival. It is so docile that it is treated by its owner as one of the family, and it has an iron constitution, for it sleeps out at night without covering or shelter.

Nature protects the Arab horse with a thick, furry coat, which is never touched by brush or comb and which falls off at the approach of spring, when the body and legs, which had been shaggy as those of a bear, again resume their graceful beauty and glisten in the sun like polished marble.—London Chronicle.

North and South Korea.

In the northern part Korea is covered with transverse mountain ranges which gradually sink to a well marked lowland. The principal mountains, however, occur on the side of the sea of Japan. The rocks of the country are chiefly old formations—archaean and Palaeozoic. The easiest passage across the peninsula is along the depression of Chyukkaryong. South of this line lies the "Hanland" (south Korea), which differs in history, climate, topography and people from north Korea.

Her Unseemly Perversity.

Mrs. Hunks—I wish you wouldn't be so positive There are two sides to every question. Old Hunks (with a roar)—Well, that's no reason why you should always be on the wrong side!—Chicago Tribune.

Very Important.

"Uncle John, should I be justified in writing to a young man who has never written to me?"

"Only on very important business, my dear."

"Well, this is important business. I want him to marry me!"—Illustrated Bits.

Usually.

Jack—Hello, Fred! Had your hair cut? Fred—Yes, old fellow. I found a place where they cut your hair while you wait. Jack—That's good. A barber's shop is usually a place where they cut some other man's hair while you wait.

A witty Frenchman said, "Only death is an excuse for not keeping a dinner engagement, and even then a polite man would send the undertaker to apologize for him."

To Let.

Hotel in Glassport at station. Good location for license, immediate possession. Inquire M. E. Jones, next door to Hotel Monessen. 60 2t

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WEBSTER NOTES.

The Webster school is closed today on account of the room being used as a voting place.

Miss Bertice Dunn spent Sunday at Naomi visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. John Staff

Mrs. Frank McMahon and daughter Mary were in town yesterday from Monessen, visiting relatives.

Miss Laura V. Tomer returned a few days ago from Norfolk, Va., where she spent a few weeks with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cropp of Swissvale, were here over Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A Perkins.

Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels at the Monessen opera house tonight. Many of the Webster people will attend.

At 7 o'clock this morning a number of the P. & L. E. section hands were busy cleaning the snow from around the station.

John Burnes of Donora, assistant purchasing agent at the Steel mill and Louis Tomer, proprietor of one of the Donora Drug stores were in town yesterday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. Catharine Gillingham and granddaughter Mary Gillingham arrived home today from Uniontown where they spent two weeks with her son, Charles Gillingham.

In honor of his birthday William Goodfellow was tendered a surprise party by his wife and friends Saturday evening. The evening was enjoyably spent, several fine piano solos being rendered by a number of the guests. Lunch was served at a late hour, after which all left for their homes. Mr. Goodfellow received a number of beautiful presents.

AT THE THEATRE.

There is an idea of the ridiculous associated in the minds of most people with the negro that makes the stage impressions of negro humor enjoyable in all sections. The negro is seldom taken seriously. His attitude is always that of a comedian, his native make-up even savors to the grotesque. Always endowed with a keen sense of humor himself, he is able to play upon these elements that go to make a good clown. The comedy portion of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels is given over to men who have made a study of negro characters for many years. These comedians will drive care to the dogs and are a safe guarantee for an evening's entertainment. They are clever delineators of darky dialect and character. At the opera house tonight.

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GLOBULES.

One-third of the land surface of the globe is covered with trees.

A Birmingham man named Batchelor has just married a young lady named Widdow.

A penny is estimated to change hands about 125,000 times in the course of its life.

A paper chimney fifty feet high and fireproof is a curiosity to be seen at Breslau, Germany.

Cats are licensed in Berlin, and every cat in that city must wear a metal badge bearing a number.

Gibraltar may fairly be called the land of tunnels, there being over seventy miles of burrowed rock.

London has only one mile of tramways to every 30,000 of her population. Manchester has one to every 5,600.

The China Times of Peking is issued in seven languages—Chinese, Japanese, English, French, German, Russian and Italian.

The Nile is noted for the variety of its fish. An expedition sent by the British museum brought home 9,000 specimens.

Glasgow has the largest tramway system of any town in the British isles. Manchester stands second, while Liverpool makes a bad third.

Lion tamers frequently perfume themselves with lavender. There is, it is said, no record of a lion ever having attacked a trainer who had taken the precaution of using this perfume.

In Fiji the coinage consists chiefly of whales' teeth, those of greater value being dyed red. The natives exchange twenty white teeth for one red one, as we change copper for silver.

Where Vessels Have Eyes.

Painted on the prow of nearly all the junks, or Chinese sailing vessels, are to be seen huge eyes. It is believed by the superstitious inhabitants of China that if the eye, which is raised as in relief, was not there the vessel could not see where to go and would therefore come to destruction. Even if when at sea the eye got destroyed or damaged another would have to be painted in at once. No Chinaman will sail on a junk which is not adorned by an eye, and even an English passenger boat which plies between two Chinese towns has a huge eye painted on each side of her paddle boxes.

Too Much For Him.

Breezy—Why did you resign from the Don't Worry club? Easy—I discovered that the way the rest of them got out of worrying was by telling all their troubles to me.—Detroit Free Press.

All Settled.

Mistress—Going to leave, are you? Tired of working for a living? What are you going to do then? Maid—Nothing, ma'am. The fortune teller tells me I'm going to marry money.

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The First Lesson of an Arab Boy.

The very first lesson which an Arab baby learns when he begins to talk is to keep facts to himself. It does not sound very friendly put in that way, but it saves a deal of trouble. Foreigners do not understand Arabs. They ask them pointed questions and receive peculiar answers. They construe the answers to please themselves and come away to tell the world that the Arabs are a nation of liars. They are not a nation of liars. Perhaps if they should tell the foreigners to mind their own affairs and let them and theirs alone the foreigners would understand them better.—Exchange.

Another Reformer.

Stella—So you are really going to marry old Millyuns. I had no idea you were mercenary. Maude—I'm not. I am going to marry him to reform him. Stella—Reform him! I didn't know he had any bad habits. Maude—Yes, he has one. His friends say he is miserly.—Chicago News.

Encouraging.

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Anne Boleyn at the Block.

Of the execution of Anne Boleyn Martin Hume, the author of "The Wives of Henry VIII.," says:

Anne herself knelt in a distraught way, as if to pray, but really gazed around her in mute appeal from one pitiless face to another. The headsman, taking compassion upon her, assured her that he would not strike until she gave the signal. "You will have to take this colf off," said the poor woman, and one of the ladies who attended her did so and partially bound her eyes with a handkerchief, but Anne still imagined that her headdress was in the way and kept her hand upon her hair, straining her eyes and ears toward the steps, where from the headsman's words she expected the sword to be handed to him. While she was thus kneeling erect in suspense the sword which was hidden in the straw behind her was deftly seized by the French executioner, who, swinging the heavy blade around, in an instant cut through the erect, slender neck, and the head of Anne Boleyn jerked from the shoulders and rolled upon the cloth that covered the platform.

The Garibaldi.

The Garibaldi are a very ancient Ligurian family. The first who used the name would seem to have been Garibald, duke of Bavaria, A. D. 584. From him descended Grimaldus, king of Lombardy, A. D. 673. His son was Garibaldus. Then the name disappears, but it is early found among the nobles of Genon, and at the institution of the Liber Aureus, in 1528, its members are recorded as of the ancient nobility. From 1528 to 1751 the successive generations of the Garibaldi are recorded in the "Libro d'Oro," and the last name but one there entered is Joseph Garibaldi, born 1792, probably an ancestor of the dictator. In 1685 Jeannetia Garibaldi was one of the four senators who accompanied the doge of Genoa to Versailles after Louis XIV. had nearly destroyed Genova la Superba by bombs to apologize to the ruthless tyrant.—Notes and Queries.

Under Many Flags.

Possibly no possession has changed nationality so frequently as the island of Santa Cruz, in the Danish West Indies. Originally the land belonged to Spain, and it was taken from Spain to be under the joint rule of England and Holland. After awhile the flag of Holland was taken down, and the English flag alone floated, only to give way to Spain again. The Knights of Malta were the next possessors, and from them it passed to a company of adventurers, who lost it to France, which sold to a Danish company, the land finally coming into the possession of the Danish government. England again took possession in 1801, and eight years later it passed to the Danish government again. Eventually it will probably become a part of the United States, two bargains having been arranged, but never completed.

Coxey's Army.

Coxey's army started from Coxey's home in eastern Ohio in the spring of 1894 to carry, as Coxey said, a "petition in boots" to congress for relief from the hard times then prevailing. On arriving at Washington it was denied access to congress, and those of the pilgrims who disregarded the order to "keep off the grass" of the capitol grounds were sent to jail. Coxey himself was condemned to a term in jail. The "army" at last crossed the Potomac and settled down in a sort of hobo camp on the Virginia side. There it was allowed to remain for several months until complaints from Washington induced the governor of Virginia to break up the camp and disperse the campers.

Odd Marriage Ceremony.

Polynesia is probably the only place in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the bridegroom. For some unexplained reason the young man is "sent into the bush" when negotiations are opened with the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent festivities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

A Scotch "Bull."

General Wade constructed military roads in the highlands of Scotland. An obelisk was constructed to commemorate his achievements on which was inscribed the following "bull," intended to distinguish between natural tracks and made roads:

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Difference and Distinction.

Most people are afraid to be different. Some people are different for the express purpose of showing that they are not afraid. And then there are a few who are big enough not to care whether they are different or not. They are the ones that win out, but nine times out of ten they do things in the ordinary way.—Judge.

In Her Own Coin.

Mamma—You naughty boy! What do you mean by saying "Don't bother me now" when I asked you how you got your clothes soiled? Tommy—That is what you always say when I ask you something you don't know how to answer.

Right In Line.

"If there is anything I like," said he to his wife, "it is a woman who knows enough to be a good listener," whereat the servant girl at the keyhole could not repress a smile of satisfaction.

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Rings of Fungous Growth.

Before people studied nature to learn the truth and when they delighted in all sorts of fancies it was claimed the rings of fungous growths were made by the dancing of fairies. Lightning or a thunderbolt entering the ground or [illegible] work of moles. Various other equally absurd explanations have been given. Now we know that the first fungous plant growing from a spore takes from the soil under and near it all or most of the special food that the plant requires. Only the spores from this plant that fall just outside the exhausted soil will find good fungous food, and so the circle of successive growths widen because only the spores outside of the ring can find food.—St. Nicholas.

How Icelanders Take Snuff.

A peculiarity concerning the use of snuff in Iceland may be of interest The snuff is made into bars after the manner of plug tobacco and is sold in that shape to the natives, nearly all of whom are addicted to its use and prefer it thus prepared. The Icelander allows the nail on the right hand thumb to grow long for the purpose and when using the snuff scratches it off the bar with his nail on the back of his left hand and applies it to his nose.

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As In the Long Ago

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Grown weary of his reading, Kent Harding glanced across the deck. There a slender, girlish figure leaning idly over the rails caught his attention. Although the veil of her yachting cap was down and it was possible to distinguish only the vague outline of her profile, something in the graceful poise of her head, in the tip of the shell-like ear and in the lustrous brown hair that gleamed in the red shine of the setting sun made him think of a girl whom he had known in the long ago.

"By Jove! I wonder if it could be," he speculated, looking at her sharply and blinking through the smoke from his pipe.

Just then she raised her veil and turned. Harding saw that she was, in fact, the selfsame girl. She knew him instantly as he came forward, and they shook hands heartily, as became old friends.

"Of course, when we get back to New York, you'll come and see me," continued Vittoria after they had talked of many things. "You know, when brother married, I issued my declaration of independence. It's a dear little box of a house in Greenwich village. All alone? Why, to be sure. That's the principle upon which I made my stand—a woman against the world." She smiled as she spoke, and her teeth glistened prettily in two little rows.

"Sounds more terrifying than it really is," she went on without giving him a chance to throw in, "for the bachelor maid has only to acknowledge to thirty and the world tosses up the sponge at once. It doesn't care to continue a fight after it's ceased to be interesting."

But Harding had put his beloved pipe in one corner of his mouth and was going through an elaborate pantomime of counting on his fingers. "Nine and twenty," he corrected.

Vittoria colored slightly and strummed nonchalantly on the arm of her steamer chair. "What an appalling memory!" said she.

Whereupon they both laughed, and a little silence fell.

"Nine years," observed Harding suddenly. He had been stretched out lazily in his chair, his hands beneath his curly head, his gray eyes staring straight into the glory of the western heavens. "It's a good slice, isn't it, if one hasn't accomplished"—

In the midst of his sentence he saw Vittoria nod to some one. Following the direction of her eyes, he perceived a tall, blond girl, smartly gowned and of rather haughty demeanor, walking briskly toward them. A maid followed more slowly with a steamer rug and an armful of wraps.

"Ah, it's Marion," he exclaimed half to himself. And to Vittoria, "Do you know her?"

"Our acquaintance is only a bowing one," volunteered Vittoria coldly. "I met her last month in Switzerland."

"Hello, Kent," cried Miss Marion Lane carelessly, as he rose to greet her. From beneath her inky lashes she glanced at Vittoria indifferently and nodded slightly again. "You can join mother and me when you like—no hurry," she murmured amiably as she swept on down the deck, where her maid deposited her rug and wraps beside an alert looking little widow in black.

"I'm engaged to Miss Lane," Harding said oddly at length. "At least, I've asked her to marry me."

"You"— began Vittoria incredulously. Then a change took place in her feminine mind. "And her answer?" she said simply.

"She's considering it. In the meantime, of course, it's a secret."

"Of course."

"I love her," said he, a bit shamefacedly. "It must seem strange that I—to say this—to you"— he stammered.

"No, I think I understand," she said quietly. And then she listened with incredible patience to his foolish rhapsodies. There never was such an adorable creature as Marion—such wealth of tenderness and undiscovered charm.

Shortly afterward Harding took his leave. The twilight was fast coming on, and Vittoria sat for a long time leaning over the rail again. She was looking into the long ago.

Now there was once a girl, and she was barely seventeen—oh, sentimental, to be sure! And he was a nice boy home from college on his senior vacation. She had cared for him, for he was a nice boy and had such manly, honest gray eyes. And then one summer day as they had stood alone in the old fashioned garden he had kissed her. Ah, how unforgettably vivid was the background—the gold of the sunflowers and the crimson of the hollyhocks!

And the next day they had walked over to the village, where he got her a foolish little ring set with blue stones, "because blue means true love," said he. Just a boy and girl affair. And the next week the boy had been whisked off on a continental tour and had contemplated the University Settlement. Finally, however, he had compromised with parental authority by going in strenuously for football.

Football as a specific for lovesickness! Vittoria laughed softly at the remembrance. But it had cured him. When three years later they had met again she saw that the episode with the sunflower and hollyhock background was already too remote to occasion even momentary embarrassment. The knowledge that he'd forgotten had hurt a little. Yes, if one must be honest, nine years ago it really had hurt a good deal!

That night in the darkness of her stateroom Vittoria drew out that foolish little ring from its secret hiding place and cried a bit over it. She wasn't so very far removed from the girl of seventeen after all.

Five weeks had gone by and Kent Harding was still waiting for his answer from the unfathomable Miss Lane. In the meantime Vittoria's little "box of a home" in Greenwich village had seen a good deal of him, for Vittoria had proved herself such a staunch and sincere little friend that he had elected to make her the confidant of his passion for another woman. Five weeks, and then gradually she had perceived a curious silence on Harding's part—a constant inclination, when Miss Lane was alluded to, to change the topic of conversation.

One night Vittoria had given a small dinner party. Harding, being privileged for the sake of old times, had outstayed the other guests. He seemed a bit abstracted, and it was a long time before he could get his cigar to draw properly. The silence somehow to Vittoria took on a terrifying tension. She strove for some light thing to say. Suddenly Harding looked up from his cigar.

"Vittoria!" he said and put out his hand and touched hers.

"She was gorgeous tonight, gorgeous," observed Vittoria meditatively. "Who? Why, Marion Lane, stupid!"

Harding gazed at her bewilderedly for a second. "Why, yes, I dare say she was," he admitted.

A day or two later Vittoria was reading a newspaper. Her hand trembled slightly as she laid it down. Then, her dimpled chin in her palm, gazing into the firelight, she passed mentally through a panorama of events.

A man had entered so quietly that she only knew of his presence when he came and bent over her chair. Like a child caught in wrongdoing, her first thought was to rid herself of incriminating evidence. In an instant she was on her feet trying to hide the newspaper which announced Miss Lane's engagement to an army officer.

"I have seen it," announced Harding quietly, "and—I still live, you see."

"Oh!" she exclaimed, stepping back with a little start. In a few moments she excused herself to give some orders to her maid. When she returned Harding met her with a solemn but lightened face.

"It wasn't only Marion Lane who found out something in the time we've been waiting," said he. "I've found out something too."

"Don't!" she cried appealingly, and she put up her hand as if to close him out of her sight.

"I found out that it was you I wanted, not Marion or any one else, but you—you as in the long ago. You haven't forgotten, have you, sweetheart?"

The sunflowers and the hollyhocks in the background were all gold and crimson. Then the mist cleared as, reverently, he took her hand and drew it from her eyes.

"No, I haven't forgotten," said she simply. And by her tear wet lashes he knew that it was so.

Queer Weddings.

"It is hard to look over my record of marriage services without continuous merriment," wrote the Rev. John Henry Barrows, president of Oberlin college. In a memoir of her father's life Miss Barrows gives some of his experiences in his own words.

"I recall the marriage where the awkward father of the bride, who was himself nearly seven feet tall, tried to kneel when his daughter knelt and who required help after the benediction to bring him to his feet again.

"'I remember the loving groom who had come to my house to be wed and who, after the ceremony, tenderly remarked:

"'Jennie has no friends here, doctor. I should be so glad if you would kiss her.'

"I think of the young man in church who walked with five other young men up one aisle, while the bride and five other young ladies walked up the other aisle, the two forming a straight military line before the altar, and who, when I whisperingly asked him his first name, replied in loud tones, 'I do,' and who at the close of the service took out a ten dollar bill and presented it in the presence of the entire congregation.

"I think of the couple whom I called by wrong names, saying, 'Do you, George?' 'Do you, Martha?' when I was really addressing John and Jane. In hurriedly glancing over the license I had read the names of the bride's father and mother instead of those of the bride and groom."

A Story of Edwin Forrest.

Edwin Forrest, the great actor, was at Columbus, O., on one of his tours. It was in the railroad station at midnight. It was cold, bleak, biting weather, and the old fellow hobbled up and down the platform, but there was majesty even in his very hobble. An undertaker's wagon pulled up at the station and a corpse was removed from it. The baggageman carelessly hustled the body into his dray and wheeled it down the platform. As he halted, old Forrest broke out into the most horrible cursing, and with his tongue lashed the baggageman for his careless handling of the human clay. Then he turned, approached the corpse and broke into the oration of Mark Antony over the body of Caesar. No one was there but the frightened baggageman and a handful of actors. The great actor's voice rose and fell and the subtle tears and resolute thunder of the oration awoke the echoes of the station as a grand organ in a majestic cathedral. He read every line of the oration and said in an aside speech as a climax: "There, take that, you poor clay in the coffin. I'll be dead myself inside a year." And he was.

Causes of Shipwreck.

"As a representative of one of the insurance underwriters I have taken part in the investigations of more than 400 shipwrecks," said a former sea captain. "The causes of wrecks are drink, fogs, neglect to use the sounding lead and unknown currents.

"The most dangerous waters are off the east coast of England, Cape Ushant and Cape Finisterre. In the part the shifting of the cargo caused a good many wrecks, but the adoption of feed pipes has changed all that. Cargo liable to shift consist of wheat, iron ore, coal and so on. Great feed pipes filled with part of such cargoes are run down into the hold, and if the cargo shifts at all the pipes automatically pour more cargo into the space that has been made vacant.

"Off a wild part of the South American coast a four master loaded with high heeled French shoes was once wrecked. The native Indians stole the shoes, but couldn't wear them. They used them instead for boxing gloves, giving each other terrific raps with the French heels."

Beats Horse Show Driving.

A westerner was telling some stories of dog driving, some realistic and some hyperbolic. "There is a story," he said, "of One Eyed Pete McCoy. If this story is true, the four-in-hand drivers of the east are only pretenders at a decayed and degenerate form of coaching. One Eyed Pete drove a four-in-hand coach that made a circuit of Deadwood, Carbonate, Spearfish and Bear Gulch. He took into Carbonate one day on his usual dead run. Like a cavalryman, the coach clattered up to the hotel door. There suddenly it stopped, and one of the horses fell stone dead.

"'A very sudden death,' said a bystander.

"'Sudden? Not at all,' said One Eyed Pete. 'That there hoss died at the top of the hill, nine mile back, sir, but I wa'n't goin' to let him down till I got to the reg'lar stoppin' place.'"

The Chinchilla.

Chinchilla is a beautiful soft gray fur. It is not the most durable of furs and, because of the difficulty of getting the perfect skin, it cannot be said to be among the least expensive. A muff and stole of the real chinchilla cost easily $1,000 or so. The tiny chinchilla itself, not more than twelve inches long, with a plump little body on short, stout legs, thrives only in the tropics. The little beasts have to be killed with the utmost precaution not to injure their fur, that grows on a skin nearly as tender and soft as a web of silk. A perfect skin not larger than a small pocket handkerchief is a revelation in fur growth. The texture of every hair is finer than floss silk, the length of it nearly an inch and the coloring about that of the soft, undyed marabou feathers.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Magic Figures.

"The most remarkable arrangement of numbers that I know of," said a local business college man who takes a delight in solving curious problems and digging up mathematical oddities, "is the combination of the six figures 142,857. Multiply this number by 2, and the answer is 285,714; by 3, and the answer is 428,571; by 4, and the answer is 571,428; by 5, and the answer is 714,285; by 6, and the answer is 857,142. Each answer contains exactly the same digits as the original sum, and, to cap the climax, multiply the number by 7, and up comes the answer 999,999. Try it and see if it is not so."—Philadelphia Record.

A Rare Coin.

When Louisiana seceded, Jan. 26, 1861, the new government seized the United States mint at New Orleans and struck $254,820 in double eagles and $1,101,316 50 in silver half dollars, using the United States dies for 1861. The bullion was exhausted in May, 1861, when the coinage ceased and the United States dies were destroyed. A Confederate States die was then made, to be used for silver half dollars, but it was not fit for use in coining press, the relief being too high. Four half dollars were struck with it on a screw press, and these comprise the entire coinage of the Confederate States.

What Eddie Was Reading.

A New England father who believes that children should be nourished on good literature as well as on good food has always read the English classics aloud to his only son, Eddie, now six years old.

A friend of the family, knowing of this practice, recently asked Eddie what he was reading.

"A Wavering novel," was his reply.

Her Regret.

Marjorie had been given some hard peppermint candies, and after holding one in her mouth for a few minutes she ran to her mother and cried, "Oh, mother, I swallowed that candy!"

"Never mind," said her mother; "it will not hurt you."

"Yes, I know," said Marjorie, "but I lost the use of it."—Youth's Companion.

Plenty of Talk.

"You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor.

"Yes," answered the self confident reporter, "but he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."—Washington Star.

Meekness.

Meekness is imperfect if it be not both active and passive, leading us to subdue our own passions and resentments as well as to bear patiently the passions and resentments of others.—Foster.

Life is the jailer, death the angel sent to draw the unwilling bolts and set us free.—Lowell.

A Bit of Westmoreland.

The Westmoreland hills are the remains of an infinitely older world—giants decayed, but of a great race and ancestry. They have the finish, the delicate or noble loveliness—one might almost say the manner—that comes of long and gentle companionship with those chief forces that make for natural beauty, with air and water, with temperate suns and too abundant rains. Beside them the Alps are inhuman, the Apennines mere forest grown heaps, mountains in the making, while all that Scotland gains from the easy envelopment, glory of its heather Westmoreland, which is almost heatherless, must owe to an infinitude of fine strokes, dints, curves and groupings, to touches of magic and to lines of grace, yet never losing the wild energy of precipice and rock that belongs of right to a mountain world.—Mrs. Humphry Ward in Century.

Whence Come Microbes.

A writer in Le Figaro of Paris (Dr. Ox) at the close of a long article on the origin of microbes declares that the bacillus of consumption originally came from the ears of rye, wheat and corn, and that the human lung is its adopted abode, where it would perish were it not replenished. That rare atmospheres are beneficial to consumptives is not because they are thin, but because rye, wheat, corn, etc., are not grown there.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

When you die, you will die as dead as anybody.

We all have enough to be cross about. Still, it isn't a good idea to show it.

People like to be called enthusiastic, but how they hate to be called "gushing."

The only difference between the modern family row and that of the older days is that the modern one isn't as big a family.

The "good fellow" you slap on the back and tell your troubles to may seem good natured, but he complains of you to his wife.

There is nothing so disappointing as to have one take you aside to tell you a great secret and then discover that you already know it.—Atchison Globe.

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For Brownsville and intermediate stations 6:30, 8:04, 9:58, a. m., 12:36, 2:52, 5:07, 7:58, p. m., 11:15 night week days. Sundays 8:16, 11:25 a. m., 3:02, 6:51, 11:40 p. m.

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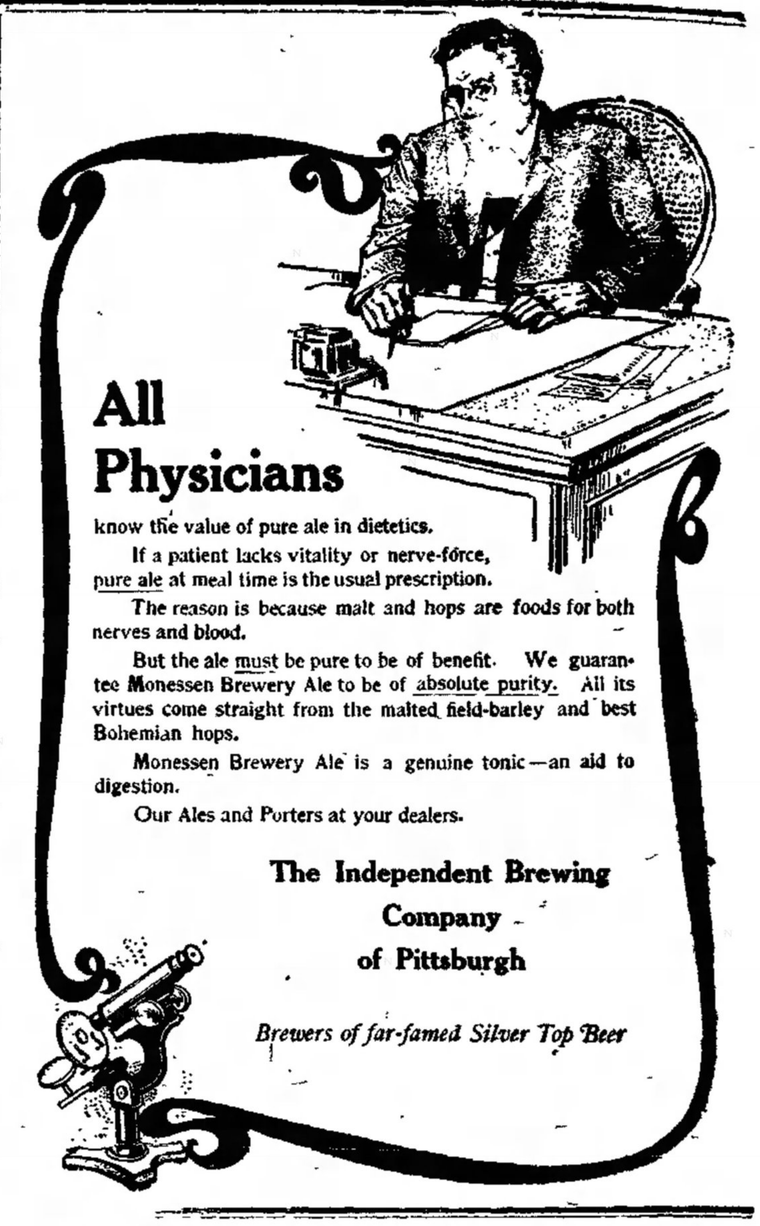

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